

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Martin Stickel  
Application Number: 10/581,531  
Filing Date: 2/16/2007  
Group Art Unit: 3742  
Examiner: Thor S. CAMPBELL  
Confirmation No.: 3940  
Title: FLUID HEATING DEVICE, CONTINUOUS FLOW  
HEATER, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment`  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 30, 2009, having a response date of March 30, 2010. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification**, begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begins on page 3 of this paper;  
and

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.